

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and Vicinity—Fair Friday;
Saturday fair; not much
change in temperature;
moderate westerly winds.

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TORREON'S FALL TO REBEL FORCES IS ANNOUNCED

CARRANZA TELLS OF COMPLETE VICTORY OF GENERAL VILLA

Juarez, April 2.—Torreon fell completely into the hands of the rebels last night according to an announcement here by General Venustiano Carranza at one o'clock this morning.

The news was announced to the world when the bugler in front of Carranza's residence blew the St. Michaels notes of victory. The news, Carranza said, was sounded here even before it was heard in Torreon. Villa delaying out of compliment to his chief.

The meagre bulletins excitedly announcing victory after the bloodiest series of battles known to modern Mexico said that Villa captured a

large number of prisoners, and that the remnant of the federales was being pursued.

Whether Velasco, the Federal commander was captured, was not stated. There was heavy fighting today it is understood and the end came when after capturing the three remaining barracks held in the city by the federales, the rebels stormed the trenches and barbed wire entanglements of Canyon de Guadalupe.

The prisoners captured are believed to have been the defenders of the barracks, while the troops in the canyon which gives egress from the hill city were able to fly.

GIRLS GUILD MEETS.

Vote to Entertain Young Men's Guild of Middle St. Church in Near Future.

The Girls' Guild connected with the Middle street Baptist church held its regular meeting in the Guild Room on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A business meeting was held and it was voted to entertain the Young Men's Guild in the near future. A part of the time was devoted to sewing and

at the conclusion a social hour was enjoyed and games and music were indulged in.

Refreshments were served and were in charge of the Misses Clara Tobe, Gertrude Tobe and Doris Yeaton.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE AUTO DELIVERY CAR

The finest auto delivery yet seen in Portsmouth, was about the streets today from the Studebaker Motor Service. It attracted the attention of many local business men.

The following invitation has been sent to thousands of people in York and Rockingham Counties:

THE PORTSMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE

Grand Spring Opening by the Merchants of Portsmouth under the auspices of the Portsmouth Board of Trade

Dear Sir—All the leading and up-to-date merchants of Portsmouth will unite in a grand Spring Opening Day, April 4, 1914, and continue one week. All lines of trade will be represented in this grand opening. All the merchants will show their new Spring goods, which are as fine and up-to-date as you will find in any of the big city stores.

We invite you to come to Portsmouth on that date and inspect these fine lines of goods. It will pay you to get in the habit of trading in Portsmouth, where the stocks of goods are large, the prices are right and the service excellent.

Prizes will be given for the best trimmed windows, so be on hand Saturday morning, April 4, and see the fine window displays. We invite you to trade in Portsmouth.

Yours respectfully,

Portsmouth Board of Trade.

FAVOR PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Methodist Conference Passes Resolutions to that Effect.—Interesting Address by Rev. James M. Buckley

The third day of the Methodist Conference opened with an evangelistic service conducted by Rev. J. O. Randall of Philadelphia, secretary of the General Conference Commission in Evangelism.

At 3 o'clock the Conference session opened and Rev. E. C. Strout offered a resolution favoring the National Constitutional Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic and the resolution was unanimously passed.

The calling of the young men in their classes of study and their admission into the conference on trial and in the full connection and elected to orders who are as follows: C. W. Frye, East Calebrook; William Weston, Greenfields; G. P. Cornish, Kittery; A. P. Gaines, Goffstown; C. G. Cole, West Manchester; H. O. Martin, Lebanon; J. K. Craig, Milford.

The address to the class by Bishop Hamilton, which dealt with the rules and doctrines of the Methodist church, the responsibilities of the candidate entering into the field and advice by personal experience to the class. This address was especially eloquent, brimming of interesting anecdotes and confessions in the Bishop's personal career.

At the conclusion of the address, the above candidates were unanimously elected members of the New Hampshire Conference.

The principal speaker of the morning was Dr. James M. Buckley of New York, who was especially interesting owing to the fact that he was first received into the conference in Portsmouth when it met here 65 years ago. The address was largely of a reminiscent nature.

Meeting of Laymen's Association.

The meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Methodist Conference was held at the North Church chapel, Middle street, Dr. H. E. Wilder, the president of the Association, being in the chair.

The meeting, which was to have been held at 10 a. m., was delayed for half an hour owing partly to the unavoidable absence of the secretary, M. H. Varnay, of Manchester, being unable to be present.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 and Mr. Abbott of Manchester was appointed secretary and treasurer pro tem, and read the minutes.

He added that the Y. M. C. A. the

Presbyterian and the Baptist offer far better prospects than the Methodist church.

It is suggested that the year 1915 be specially set aside for strenuous and combined efforts to raise the sum of \$5,000,000 for the superannuation of all ministers, and for the ensuring of a minimum salary of at least \$600.

At present there is only one annual meeting held at which the election of the officers of the church take place, and it is highly recommended that another annual meeting in the course of the year be appointed for the discussion of vital questions by laymen as well as ministers, especial stress being laid upon the gradual elimination of the Bible from our public schools.

Mr. Wilder, the president, recited the text in the course of his remarks by a pithy anecdote illustrative of Abraham Lincoln's quickness of repartee.

A friend of Lincoln's asked him if there was not more work than pleasure to be President. Abraham replied:

"You remind me of the Ishmael, who having been ridden upon a rail, was asked the same question.

The Ishmael replied: 'Bogorra, if it were not for the honor of the thing I would rather work.'

Concert This Evening.

This evening the Lotus Music Quartet, consisting of Robert Martin, bass, tenor, William Hicks, second tenor, Nelson Raymond, baritone, and Frank Cannell, bass, assisted by Rosethel Knapp Reed, entertainer, and Dorothy Parker, accompanist, will give the following concert program at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock:

Away Brackell

Lotus Quartet

The Wetherell Wedding Fiske

Rosethel Knapp Reed

Gold Plaid Shawl Haynes

Mr. Raymond

Water Lillies Kinder

Lotus Quartet

The Wanderer Schubert

Mr. Cannell

Soldiers' Chorus (Faust) Gounod

Lotus Quartet

Monologue Anan

Rosethel Knapp Reed

Sea Romeo

Mr. Hicks

Serenade Abt

Lotus Quartet

Notes of the Conference.

The businessmen of the Y. M. C. A.

served a supper to the delegates of

REPUBLICANS MET AT EXETER ON THURSDAY

Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of London- derry and Refus N. Elwell the Principal Speakers

The Spring meeting of the Rockingham County Republican Club, held at the Probate Court Room at Exeter on Thursday afternoon, was of special interest as an enthusiastic opening of the campaign preliminary to the September primaries. It was the first gathering in the state to which candidates for primary nominations have been heard in the first speeches of the campaign.

Notable attendants were Colonel Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of London-derry, candidate for Governor, and ex-Speaker Refus N. Elwell of Exeter, candidate for the congressional nomination. They were the principal speakers of the smoke-talk.

In discussing state issues Mr. Pillsbury said in part:

"I am a Republican. I believe in the fundamental principles of the party platform, made by its founder, Abraham Lincoln. I would add to that platform the planks of higher civic thought and advanced political principle, to meet present conditions so that it will stand as it did in the beginning for the uplifting of the people."

"Last year and this without any big public works being paid for out of or-

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Spring Opening

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EASTER NECKWEAR—Lace and Embroidered Organdy Collars in various dainty patterns and every one of this season's designs. Prices from 25c to \$5.00 each.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, April 3, 1914.

Fair Play For Railroads.

At a chamber of commerce luncheon held in an eastern Massachusetts city a few days ago ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston severely arraigned the postoffice department for its treatment of the railroads in connection with the transportation of parcel post matter, pronouncing the course of the government nothing less than plain piracy. It has been contended by the railroads that they are not properly paid for carrying the mails since the parcel post was established, and this claim would appear to be well based unless they were overpaid before, as there has been no increase in the pay since the work of the parcel post was added.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that Congress should take up this matter and see that justice is done to the railroads, which are now compelled to carry merchandise at a loss. He said the railroad situation in New England and other parts of the country is bad enough and that the government ought not to unjustly place a further burden upon them.

On the face of the matter it looks as if Mr. Fitzgerald was right. The railroads of the country come under the heading of "big business," against which there is at the present time much prejudice, some of which is reasonable and much of which is not. But that is no reason why injustice should be done to the railroads. They should be compelled to serve the public efficiently and at reasonable rates, and all efforts to achieve that end will be endorsed by fair-minded people, who ask nothing but a square deal and will not knowingly seek to impose anything but a square deal. To this they are entitled, but no more so and no less so than the railroads.

This question of pay for carrying the mails should be settled on an equitable basis. The railroads should be given no advantage and the government should take none. The carriers are entitled to reasonable compensation for the work they do, and it is not fair to increase the work without raising the pay unless, as before mentioned, the roads have been overpaid in the past. It should be easy to ascertain where justice lies in this connection, and if the present rates are not equitable they should be replaced with those that are. The parcel post was established for the benefit of the public and the public should be willing, and is willing, to pay the cost without "hogging" any part of it out of the railroads.

The making of Medford rum in Medford, Mass., ceased some years ago and now the equipment is to be taken away, leaving nothing but the old building. But, to paraphrase a line of Tennyson, it may be said that while plants may come and plants may go, Medford rum will go on forever, at least until such time as beverages which both cheer and inebriate are things of the past.

This is the first year that migratory birds have been protected in the South by the government, and in consequence some are looking for an increased number of robins this summer. These have been regarded as game birds in the southern states and there is a hope that the protection they now enjoy will result in bringing more of them to the north country to spend the summer.

The farmers of the country are reported to be taking kindly to the efforts of the postal department to bring them in touch with city people through the parcel post, and there is every reason why they should. City people who want to buy farm products at first hand should also stand up and be counted.

A school of inmates of the Kansas penitentiary was graduated the other day with appropriate exercises, and each graduate received a diploma. Perhaps in future years there will be reunions of the "class of 1914."

Saratoga is to have its famous futurity race in August, notwithstanding the law against pool selling. The owners of the colts and the Saratoga Racing Association have made up a purse sufficient to make the event possible.

It is announced from Chicago that scientific experts are preparing to weigh the moon. Well, there is one thing about it, when the figures are given out none will be in a position to dispute them.

Maine democrats are calling for an amendment to the constitution of the state which would supplant prohibition with local option. And the call is strictly in line with common sense.

Reports have it that the hard-coal business of the country is controlled by about 40 men. And for years we have been reading about the "busiest" of trusts.

Marconi, inventor of the wireless, is coming to this country in May. He will be a welcome as well as a distinguished guest.

At present matters in connection with the canal tolls bill seem to be drifting the president's way.

CURRENT OPINION

If We Should Intervene in Mexico All Factions Would Unite Against Us.

If things keep on as has been the trend of events for the last few months in Mexico we shall have to offer the lives of some of our best young men for a cause to which I would not give a single life. I shall not vote to give the life of a single American boy for all of old Mexico. I do not believe that in this day and enlightened age the American people should sacrifice thousands of people and millions of money to avenge the life of a British subject or a German subject even though he be killed by a Mexican outlaw.

Let me make a suggestion! I would not advise, if it were necessary to do so, the Monroe Doctrine, now almost a century old. I would say to all countries, "As in the case of China, let us go into Mexico and put an end to the murder of men and women; let us stop Mexicans from killing Mexicans; let us go and establish peace."

I'll stand by the president of the United States in his watchful waiting policy until the crack of doom if that means that no American soldiers are to be sent across the American border into Mexico. If America intervened every faction in Mexico would unite against America. It would be a war in which the United States would be successful, but thousands of our young men and millions of dollars of our money would have to be spent to do it. I am not willing to sacrifice one life or one dollar.—Representative Philip Pitt Campbell of Kansas.

THANKS TO SENATOR HOLLIS

Resolution Passed by City Government on Thursday Evening for His Efforts

The following is the resolution passed by the city council on Thursday evening relative to the junior senator of New Hampshire, Henry F. Hollis:

A Resolution of Thanks to Senator Henry F. Hollis

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled as follows:

That whereas the Portsmouth navy yard is the city's largest and most important industry;

And whereas the prosperity of the city is dependent upon the amount of work done at the Portsmouth navy yard;

And whereas the Honorable Henry French Hollis, United States Senator from the state of New Hampshire, has

by his untiring and persevering efforts secured for the Portsmouth navy yard the construction of a submarine, which is the most important work undertaken at the navy yard since the war between the States, and has also secured a great amount of additional work for the navy yard, and has thus contributed materially to the prosperity of the city of Portsmouth;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the citizens of Portsmouth are hereby given to Senator Hollis for his great service to the City of Portsmouth and to all its inhabitants;

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the mayor and by the city clerk, be sent to Senator Hollis at once.

PERSONALS

Milton Colby of Concord is a visitor here.

J. B. Hosford of Cincinnati was here today on business.

E. A. Whipple and wife of Bristol, Me., were visitors here on Thursday.

The Misses Avis Vurrell and Jessie Akerley are passing their weeks' vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Felix Meyers of Boston, a well known summer resident of York Beach was a visitor here today.

Miss Claire George of High street has returned from her European trip and is the guest of friends in Concord.

Mrs. Fred A. Canney of Dennis street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here today to attend the meeting of the board of commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McMullen of Maplewood avenue left this afternoon to pass the week-end with Percy Keefe and family of Roxbury, Mass.

George W. Watkins, the veteran printer, who recently suffered an ill turn, is now able to be out, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Dr. Edward S. Cowles gave a dinner party on Thursday evening at his residence on Middle street to Dr. George M. Kline, Supt. of Danvers Insane Hospital, and Dr. Harry W. Goodall, Beacon street, Boston. Guests were laid for ten.

NO TRACE OF MISSING CRAFT

(Special to The Herald)

St. John's, N. F., April 3—Up to noon no tidings of the whaling steamer Southern Cross, had been received and it is generally believed that the steamer and her crew are lost. The revenue cutter Seneca has been ordered to search for the missing craft.

NOTICE

Odd Fellows' hall will be opened Saturday afternoon from 2 until 8 o'clock to receive the food promised for the Sunday dinner to be served for the members of the Methodist conference.

Per order,
CORA M. WOODS, Noble Grand.
LIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

WANTED—Plain sewing, mending, patching and darning of all kinds, neatly and carefully done, at my home or yours. Work desired by day or at night. Mrs. Frances L. Philbrick, Kittery, Me.

— (See ad 3, 1w)

One of Alton's fine dinner sets would decorate your table beautifully for Easter. Prices ranging from \$10.75 to \$100.00.

King oranges, tangerines, blood oranges, Florida grape fruit. Low prices for Saturday only at Dodes, 1w

HALF MILLION FIRE LOSS IN ST. AUGUSTINE

Five Hotels in Historic City Are Levelled by Flames.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 2—Historic St. Augustine the oldest city in the United States, early today was swept by a half million dollar fire, that destroyed five tourists' hotels and burned records and curios dating back to the days of Spanish rule in the 16th century. Two persons were seriously injured.

Guests in the hotels fled into the streets, many leaving valuables and personal belongings behind. Several escaped clad only in their sleeping apparel.

Rescue work by the employees of the Florida house where the fire originated, is believed to have saved many lives. Going through the smoldering halls they quickly aroused sleeping guests and aided them in finding the way out of the burning building. Notwithstanding efforts of the Florida house employees about 200 guests who were slow in being aroused, were rescued by firemen with ladders. Although all persons remaining in the building were warned not to jump, firemen were unsuccessful in preventing two persons from leaping from the second floor of the Florida house to the ground.

They were Miss Alice C. Smith of Amherst, N. S., and W. F. Giddings, of Granby, Que. Miss Smith sustained an injured spine and broken leg. Her condition tonight was said to be critical. One of Mr. Giddings' ankles were broken and he was otherwise hurt, but physicians said tonight that he would recover. Several other persons received minor injuries.

As soon as the extent of the fire became apparent, Company G. of the Florida National Guard was called out and formed fire lines to keep the crowds back. Later they guarded the ruins of the burned buildings to prevent looting.

Besides the Florida house, the other hotels destroyed were the Munson House, the Clarendon House, the Central Hotel and the Atlantic Hotel. The St. Johns County court house, which contained many historic records also was burned. The records, however were in a safe and are believed to be safe. The Vedder House, one of the most famous landmarks of the city, and in which was kept the collection of the St. Augustine Historical Society was destroyed.

Much other property of smaller value was destroyed, including several private residences.

The presence of mind of Charles Hopkins saved speed boats here for the Southern Championship Speed Boat races and valued at \$60,000 from destruction. When the flames attacked the boat-houses, he cut the boats loose and pushed them into the bay.

All boated to safety.

The first caused the postponement of today's races.

REPUBLICANS MET AT EXETER ON THURSDAY

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ordinary receipts the tax rate has been \$90,000 which is an increase of 60 per cent over the figures which were customary for many years.

"I am in favor of reducing this tax by economy in the administration of government.

I believe the Highway Department should be taken from the control of the governor and council and placed in the hands of a competent highway engineer at a fair salary, but the building of state roads has been made a political football. We men of Rockingham county are familiar with the

political football of the state of New Hampshire.

During the two years that will have intervened since the last show there have been many wonderful improvements in textile machinery and with

many of these in operation the Textile Show ought to be the most interesting exhibition in Boston for many years. The coming show will occupy 125,000 square feet of space,

and will be five times larger than any previous show of its kind in the United States.

From way down South there will be several hundred textile experts who will come from Norfolk, Va.

This party will be made up of members of the Southern Textile Association which will hold its convention in Boston during the exhibition.

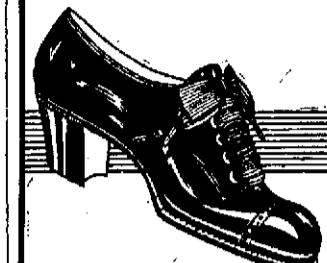
The National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers,

the Southern Textile Club of New England will also hold their conventions during Textile Week. The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association who are to meet in New York

have changed the date of their meeting so as to give the members a

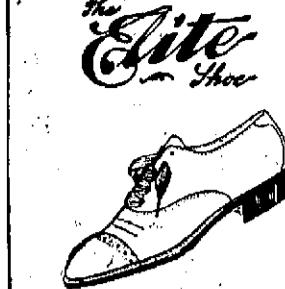
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TEA MEETING.

Rogers' Mission Circle of the
North Church Holds Enjoyable Meeting.

The Rogers' Mission Circle of the North Congregational church met in the Parish House on Middle street on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. This was "Tea Meeting" on the club's calendar.

Mrs. Arthur Howard, Miss Helen Colburn and Miss Eloise Borthwick assisted Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes, who had charge of the meeting.

Miss Edith G. Brewster and Miss Constance F. Noyes told stories which delighted the children.

Rev. Lucius Thayer gave a stereotyped lecture on "Islands of the Sea," which was very pleasing and instructive.

Refreshments of fancy sandwiches, cakes, crackers and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. Richard O'Brien was the hostess.

TESTIMONY ENDS IN RATE CASES

Rea Favors Steel Cars and Maintenance of Road Equipment.

(Washington, April 2)—Testimony of the eastern railroads in support of their application for a five per cent increase in freight rates virtually was concluded before the Interstate commerce commission today by President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania system. Beginning tomorrow the case and rate changes will be heard in opposition to the increase.

President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, Delano of the Monon, Smith of the New York Central will be recalled for cross-examination as soon as counsel can digest their evidence.

Mr. Rea was on the witness stand nearly all of today. His statement and discussion of the financial condition of the eastern railroads related directly to the Pennsylvania system, but he indicated that his observations and conclusions applied alike to all of the lines.

Mr. Rea went on to say that only recently the Pennsylvania and some other lines had been obliged to curtail their operating expenses by laying off employees and reducing the number of trains operated, because of the falling off of the freight tonnage and passenger traffic, which had produced a heavy decline in revenues.

"Is it regarded as sound policy to replace wooden with steel equipment?" Commissioner Clark inquired during the examination of Mr. Rea.

"We so regard it," said Mr. Rea. "Although the initial expense of steel equipment is much greater the capacity of the cars is also greater. The conversion however, costs a great deal of money."

Both Mr. Thorne and Mr. Lyon as

counsel in the case questioned Mr. Rea as to the recent large expenditures of the Pennsylvania for maintenance and why such charges had greatly increased.

Mr. Rea replied that maintenance charges naturally varied from year to year in loan traffic years being less and great traffic years more.

"In 1908, for instance," said he, "we did not buy a single rail because of the panic of 1907. That was a mistake, and it will not be repeated. So long as I remain president of the Pennsylvania the property will be well maintained, whether our business is good or bad."

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't Hesitate A Laxative Is Necessary If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad Or Stomach Sour

Give California Syrup of Figs at once—transfusional today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Don't be taken.

KITTERY POINT

A REALLY TASTELESS CASTOR OIL AT LAST

Mrs. Arthur Gunison of Kittery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunison on Wednesday.

Rev. Whitfield Coth has purchased the house of Samuel Hodges on the Spruce Creek road and will soon move into it. The parsonage of the First Christian church will therefore be

greatly increased.

The tug Mitchell Davis towed the coal laden three masted schooner Anna J. Dudley to York on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Daddack of Portsmouth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blaier.

William Godfrey Jr. is confined to his home by illness.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the First Christian church on Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Albert Fernald has returned to her home in Portsmouth after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew.

S. Ellery Johnson returned to school on Thursday.

Miss Mary Mansfield is able to be out after a long and severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball left for Boston on Thursday. Mrs. Kimball will remain with friends in Cambridge for some weeks.

The six master oarsmen, Addie M.

Lawrence bound to Portland put back

and anchored under the lee of the islands of Shoals on Thursday. A fleet

of roasters sought shelter in the lower harbor and report that Wednesday night was a bad one in the bay.

Arrived—

Schooner Margaret Haskell from Baltimore.

Schooner Maud H. Duddy, South Amboy for York.

Schooner M. K. Rawley, Windsor, N. S., for Fall River, Mass.

Schooner Torrathine, Port Reading for Stonington, Me.

Schooner Adella T. Carlton, South Amboy for Rockland, Me.

Schooner Annie F. Kimball, Gloucester for Mt. Desert, Me.

Schooner Lillian, Gloucester for Pinelhaven, Me.

Captain Edgar M. Brisher has received his appointment as postmaster at this place.

Rev. Daniel C. Barcock of Newport, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church on Sunday at 2 p.m.

1914, AND THEN WHAT?

A certain preacher has declared that A. D. 1914 would witness the Second Coming of Christ. He allowed the inference that Christ is coming the second time to see that none of the churches are included within the earth is being turned up and the human race blotted out.

Such deductions belong to the Dark Ages, when public teachers seem to have lost all appreciation of puerile and digressive language or mental boggery. Such deductions ignore and contradict the plain statements of the Word of God: "The earth abideth forever" (Deut. 34:4). After this I will return and will build again the tabernacle (house) of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the rules thereof, and I will set it up (repeated three times for emphasis) that the residue of men might seek after the Lord and all the Gentiles upon whom my name is (now) called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things. Known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world." These are the words of the Apostle James, recorded in Acts 15:16-18 at the quotes from Amos 9:11-12 and applies it to a day future to his own. In these days we see the work of buildings again the ruins of David's House, the Jewish nation, going on at Jerusalem. What does it mean?

He boasts and wagers that he will capture a criminal that a reward is offered for. He wins, but how? Very funny.

The Warning—Essenay Drama.

A gripping western picture, featuring Mr. G. W. Anderson. This is not a picture for a weak heart.

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Andy, the Actor—Edison Comedy.

He joins a one night stand show and appears as the "Hero of Rattan Valley" but the stage looks like a vegetable show now.

ACT—Brown Brothers—Comedians.

Blame the Tailor—Biograph Comedy.

A fetching tailor-made dress on a pretty girl causes all the trouble in this film. This is a laugh producer.

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WANTS TO LEASE CITY PROPERTY FOR AMUSEMENT PARK

City Council Hears Petition of Promoters--Resolution of Thanks to Senator Hollis--Other Business.

There was a brief session of the Mayor and City Council on Thursday evening and with but little to consider.

It was 8.10 when Mayor Yeaton called the meeting to order with Councilman Herrick the only absentee.

A petition was received from John W. Sherrett, asking the City Council to lease him the land on Sagamore avenue, between the Creek and the Wentworth road, for a period of ten years, at a rental to be fixed by the Council.

Mr. T. P. Brice and John W. Sherrett appeared before the Council in favor of the petition and they explained that they had recently purchased the adjoining land for an amusement park and they simply desired a lease of the land so that they may have control of it, and be able to prevent disorder there as well as on their own property. They agreed not to put any buildings or tents on it and the city were at liberty to take gravel or anything else from the land, while they had the lease.

In reply to a question of Councilman Dowdell they stated that they would erect a rustic theatre, a dance hall, bathing and boating pavilions, etc.

On motion of Councilman Bennett the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works to report to the Council to Senator Henry F. Dul-

ls, for his good work in getting the contract for building the submarine torpedo boat at this yard, was passed. Adjourned to May 7th.

FROM THE WOMEN OPPOSED TO SUFFRAGE.

Who Are the Anti-Suffragists?

The suffragists are in the habit of describing the women who oppose them as allies of the saloon-keepers, the white slavers and other agents of iniquity. With a delicate courtesy and admirable self-restraint which perhaps foreshadow what may be known from the political woman, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the National Woman Suffrage Association, has described the anti-suffrage leaders as "cultures looking for curran," and as "protectors of the liquor interests, food dopes, child-labor exploiters, white-slavers and political bosses" and has said that they "only serve the purpose that, by holding out their skirts, they act as a screen for the liquor traffic, the gambler, the clod, and those interested in dance halls and places where young girls are ruined."

It may be worth while to glance for a moment at some of the women whom Dr. Shaw thus describes. Take the Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage Association for example. The President has been for many years on the State Board of Charities, was one of the first women overseers of the poor ever elected in the state, and has been for many years one of the managers of a large private hospital. One of the vice presidents was for many years Dean of a woman's college; another is President of the Woman's Education Association and Vice President of the Woman's Municipal League; another has been for many years a Director of the Massachusetts Prison Association and a member of the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee; another was for twenty years on the Massachusetts Prison Commission, and is Director of a hospital. One member of the Executive Committee has been on the school committee of her town twelve years, is trustee of a library, a manager of the District Nursing Association work; another is vice president of a Improvement society work; another is vice-president of a Home for Aged Women; and one of the managers of a Home for Crippled Children; another was for many years President of the Consumers' League; another is on the State Library Commission; another is prominent in the Society for Improved Housing of the Poor; another is President of a Village Improvement Society and Vice-President of a Hospital League; another has been chairman of the Sanitation Department of the Woman's Municipal League; another is Director of the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association, Director of the Department of Public Health of the Woman's Municipal League, and Chairman of its Committee on Infant Social Service, which was the pioneer in introducing pre-natal work among the poor; another is Treasurer of an Industrial School; another is on the board of management of a Home for Working-women, a Home for Incurables, a Woman's Free Hospital and an Industrial School for Crippled Children; and another is connected with the work of the National Woman's Civic Federation and the Boston Widows' Society, and is a Visitor for the Massachusetts General Hospital.

These are the women who are erecting the anti-suffrage work in Massachusetts, and women of a similar type make up the official boards of the sixteen State Anti-Suffrage Associations and the National Anti-Suffrage Association and thousands of the same type are found in the rapidly-increasing membership of these Associations. They are disinterested, public-spirited women, who give their time and strength freely to charities and philanthropies and measures for the public welfare without any thought of recognition or political ferment. They oppose woman suffrage because they believe it to be a menace both to women and to the state, and because they believe that the interests of women and children can be better served by disinterested and non-partisan influence than by thrusting women into the strife of



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Funeral services of Miss Augusta P. Salter, will be held at the home on Washington street Saturday at 11 a. m. Friends invited.

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An invitation is extended to all to pay a visit to our store on Saturday and the following week

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LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

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The Lenten season is nearing its end.

Don't miss seeing Alton's prize wins.

Good size refrigerator for \$6.50 at Paul's 87 Market street.

Remember the Lotus Quartette Concert tonight, M. E. church.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

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The board of county commissioners held their regular weekly session at the court house this morning.

Do you want the very best Spring tonic? Take Trifolium Compound. At the Tilton Drug Store.

Next week is Holy Week, and services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the several churches.

Fourteen quart agate dish pan at Paul's 86 Market street, 35 cents.

Millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3, 4, at Miss F. N. Gardner's, 152 Vaughan street. Public invited.

Extra Special Saturday next at Alton's—21-piece hand decorated luncheon sets consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tea pot, only \$5.00.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 41. Knights of Pythias next Tuesday evening the rank of Paul will be conferred on several candidates.

Large size agate sauce pans, at Paul's 86 Market street, 15 cents.

The largest stock of bicycles and tires ever in Portsmouth at W. F. Woods. Tires, \$2.00 to \$5.00; bicycles \$20.00 to \$50.00. Iver Johnson bicycles are best.

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Alton will sell Saturday next hand decorated, luncheon plates, beautiful designs, only 25c; worth 50c. Cups and saucers to match, 25c each. Also handsomely decorated Japanese cups and saucers only 10c; worth 20c.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. James Pringle has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Hon. John W. Emery has been on a business trip to Detroit.

P. T. McWilliams and P. T. Shean made a business trip to Manchester today.

Today Mrs. Lydia Frances Warren of New Vaughan street is quietly observing her 88th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monney of Prospect street are today quietly observing the 53rd anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. John McWilliams left this morning for Bangor, Me., where she will pass several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall.

John Downing of Somerville, Mass., who has been attending the Methodist church conference, paid a visit to relatives in Greenland today and then returned home.

All girls going to New York must have their name, and a certain portion of their money in before the date set.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Much Business Transacted at Meeting of Girls' Club on Thursday Evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Portsmouth Girls' Club was held at the club rooms on Thursday evening. The wind committee were appointed:

Chairman of the visiting committee—Miss Mary Carey.

Chairman of house committee—Miss Florence Davis.

Chairman of baked bean supper—Miss May Roberts.

Misses Eva Beaulieu and Marie Cullen resigned as delegates to the New York convention and Mrs. May Roberts and Miss Alice B. Ryan were elected to fill their places.

The agents appointed to collect the money for the New York trip were the treasurer, Miss Margaret Gouwin, and her assistant, Miss Eva Beaulieu.

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NOTES

The embroidery and millinery classes will be held on Friday evenings. There is an Easter Sale under the management of six girls being held on Friday and Saturday at the Portsmouth Flower Shop.

Sunday afternoon there will be a musical in the club rooms.

IN WRONG CAR.

Passenger Takes Buggy of Freight Train for Parlor Car of "Flying Yankee"

He did not care what kind of a train he rode on and he took the first one that came his way.

On Thursday night a west-bound ice train hauled into the depot and the rear brakeman left the buggy to the rear of the train. When he got back he was surprised to find in the conductor's chair a man fast asleep who said he was going to Boston and who thought he was in a parlor car. He was directed to wait the arrival of the "Flying Yankee" which came along a few minutes late. It was hard work to convince him that he was mixed up in the train service, but he finally got together and gave up the reclining chair of the buggy for a seat in a smoker.

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A remarkable dramatic picture of intense interest.

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The Mutual Weekly—

A story of all the news of the week in pictures.

Film Johnnie—

Another one of those Keystone comedies.

Miss Belle Barron will sing: "I Wish You Would Keep Out of My Dreams" and "Tango Tokio."

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